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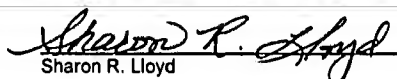
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Heather L. Davis et al.  
Serial No.: 10/644,267  
Confirmation No.: 6263  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
For: NUCLEOTIDE VECTOR COMPOSITION CONTAINING SUCH  
VECTOR AND VACCINE FOR IMMUNIZATION AGAINST  
HEPATITIS  
Examiner: A. M. Falk  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-compliant amendment dated June 1, 2007, and to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, Applicants have made a change only to the section entitled "Double Patenting Rejection" from the version of the Response filed February 23, 2007. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.